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February 28, 2006

Ann E. Leary
Manager of Rates
KeySpan Energy Delivery New England
52 Second Avenue
Waltham, MA 02451

Re: KeySpan Energy Delivery New England, D.T.E. 05-GAF-P5
March 2006 Revised Peak CGAC Filing

Dear Ms. Leary:

The Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") hereby gives conditional approval to the Peak Cost of Gas Adjustment Factor ("GAF") filed on February 21, 2006, by Boston Gas Company ("Boston Gas"), Colonial Gas Company ("Colonial"), and Essex Gas Company ("Essex"), all d/b/a KeySpan Energy Delivery New England ("KeySpan"). The revised GAFs are to be applied to firm gas sales during the billing period of March 1, 2006, through April 30, 2006, as follows:

<u>Rate Tariff</u>	<u>Customer Class</u>	<u>GAF</u>
Tariff 101.1-104.1	Boston Gas-Residential	\$1.1813/therm
Tariff 105.1-107.1, 109.1-111.1	Boston Gas-G-40s & G-50s	\$1.1813/therm
Tariff 108.1 & 112.1	Boston Gas-G-44 & G-54	\$2.6884/MDCQ therm
Tariff 108.1 & 112.1	Boston Gas-G-44 & G-54	\$0.9611/therm
Tariff 201-206	Essex-Residential	\$1.1453/therm
Tariff 207-213	Essex-C&I	\$1.1453/therm
Tariff 301-304	Colonial Lowell-Residential	\$1.1957/Ccf
Tariff 305-313	Colonial Lowell-C&I	\$1.1957/Ccf

Tariff 401-405	Colonial Cape Cod-Residential	\$1.1929/Ccf
Tariff 406-414	Colonial Cape Cod-C&I	\$1.1929/Ccf

The Department allows the application of the GAFs but may, if future conditions warrant, change the factors or the method of computation. The Department may, as conditions warrant, also require KeySpan to refund to its customers any amounts that are, upon later review of KeySpan filings or of other relevant evidence, found by the Department to be the result of imprudent KeySpan action.

By Order of the Department,

/s/
Judith F. Judson, Chairman

/s/
W. Robert Keating, Commissioner

/s/
Paul G. Afonso, Commissioner

/s/
Brian Paul Golden, Commissioner

cc: Joseph Rogers, Assistant Attorney General
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